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CHUNG CHONG EXPOSING THE
1929 ATROCIOUS ACTS COMMITTED BY
16.3.29 THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

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attached is translation of a
manifesto purporting to emanate
from Chang Chung-chang and
received by local Chinese newspapers
through the post (express letter service)
from Tsinan on March 6 with
a request that it be published.
The request, for obvious reasons,
was not complied with.

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張宗昌前日由龍口登陸。舉兵再起。特長通電於左。

國民政府竊據中華民國。轉瞬經年。宵小群情。民怨沸騰。其毒害已達極度。宗昌効忠民國。垂二十年之久。不忍坐視中華文化之消亡。法統之中絕。誓持前古民衆大義。義師起。擊滅群小之毒。動國民政府之暴逆。不勝枚舉。茲就其大要者。為我全國父老昆弟言之。

叛國之罪

一、主權在內。憲法已有明定。然國民黨之權。則高出一切民權。顯與國憲違背。

二、共產制度。違背共和。盡人皆知。而孫文及與蘇俄共同提倡。以致江西湖南廣東等省。共產勵行。流毒及今。共和精神。盡行消滅。

三、權之鼎三。乃憲政之常道。立法行政兩机关。應行對立。方合本義。然今日立法一院。則處於偽政府支配之下。人民參政之權。掃奪已盡。

藉訓政。其祖條文。實行一黨專政。

四、人權之保障。乃法治國之唯一精神。故言論居住等之自由。悉由國法明定。然破壞民屋等之強暴行為。較專制尤甚。

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禍民之罪

一、民為國本。本固邦寧。故欲裕國。必先富民。然國民黨把持政權。濫發公債。搜斂民財。未及一年。已征得二億萬有奇。一半浪費。一半半則入私囊。

二、勞資協議。產業革命。繁道乃富民之常軌。然孫文則提倡平均地權。歸制資本。國民黨之偽政府踵而效之。於是資本家既受侵害。勞働者復患於勞働。遂成貧富交相底。社會騷然之狀。

三、一國之中。人民豐富。乃國家之元氣充足也。故近隣相援。救護貧民。理應獎勵。而反目為土豪劣紳。務使社會健全份子。悉數肅清。而容留同鄉之敗劣黨員。藉以行非法。

四、據此擁兵。以多為貴。軍紀墜地。兵匪難分。恃強佔領。據民家。橫奪民物。

區弘衷。庶為全國國民諸君所共諒。海內各將帥
賢豪。或因誤信宣傳。或因環境利復。謀挾救
之策。連樹義旗。維持共和國旗。希望本無次
第。豈惟字昌一人之幸。中華民國實利賴之。

中華同盟軍第三方面總司令

張字昌

以教善良百姓。難以自生。散諸四方。滿為盜賊。今之
南陔。必各省。野無青草。民無膏糧。而軍隊民團。更
施壓迫。戕害。

之建設。破壞民屋。臺城溝渠。損害最烈。甚
至罵倒孔孟。其祭田廟產。盡遭剝奪。似此行為。豈
異虎狼盜賊。聞之痛心。言之切齒。

以上十罪。總合奉政之暴。揚廣之荒。猶或顧念民衆。從
而物議。然當政府之敢施行武力。何以收民。何以經國。
何以立國。字昌本屬軍人。略明大義。愛國之誠。百折
不回。今與愛國志士。組織中華民國共。和同盟軍。
誓從全國父老昆弟之後。共翳光顧。定其國難。
俾中國數千年來相傳之人道禮教。可以保守。區